Ashlands News

W/C 6TH FEBRUARY - CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK.

Monday 6th February - Reception Eye tests (see separate letter) - No Running Club Tuesday 7th February - AM Y6 trip to IGS to watch Sound of Music & 2.45pm Nursery Stay and Play Wednesday 8th February - Year 6 Industrial Museum trip & Girls Football 4.30-5.15pm @ Ben Rhydding Thursday 9th February - Year 5 Trip to Bradford Industrial Museum (please pay on Arbor) - No Coding Club Friday 10th February - Headteacher Special Mention Assembly ** - No Running Club - Wear Your Scarf to School Day - *see attached letter supporting Children's Mental Health Week * Normal school uniform but with your favourite scarf School breaks up at 3.30pm

There will be Road Safety Training for Years 1 - 6 through the week. This will take place within school / school grounds.

** Achievement Assemblies - Parents will receive an individual invitation by email if their child is receiving an award

FUTURE DATES

Monday 20th February - Year 5-6 Running Club - off site

Wednesday 22nd February - Yorkshire River Trust Caravan on site for Year 3 (part of the carpark will be cordoned off) Friday 24th February - 4 Yew start swimming @ Ilkley Pool

Tuesday 29th February - Yorkshire River Trust Caravan on site for Year 4 (part of the carpark will be cordoned off)

Friday 3rd March-**Achievement Assembly Years 1-3

Saturday 4th March - All Saints X-Country

Friday 10th March - **Achievement Assembly Years 4-6

Friday 17th March- **Achievement Assembly Years 1-3

Friday 24th March - **Achievement Assembly Years 4-6

Friday 31st March - **Headteacher Special Mention Assembly

w/c 27th March - Parents Evening Week





WELL DONE!

A team of only 4 boys from Years 4 and 5 managed to win ALL 8 of their Hockey matches in the recent Wharfe Valley Schools Hockey League. The boys were incredible and a true force to be reckoned with, working together as a to not only win every match, but to also only concede one goal across all 8 matches, giving them a goal difference of over 30!

Well Done to James , Max , $Sam\ and\ Joe$, Hockey Stars of the future!

Miss Archdale

Eco Committee

This week the Eco Committee looked through applications from other children who wanted to help to make Ashlands an Eco School. It was wonderful to find out why it's important to them to look after the planet, and to read their amazing ideas for what Ashlands can do to help the environment! At our next Eco Schools meeting we'll be inviting all of those who applied along to hear about how they can get involved! Please visit the school website for the photos

FRIENDS OF ASHLANDS EVENTS

Friends Meeting - Monday 13th March 7.30pm at Black Hat School Disco - Thursday 23rd March - Tickets available on Arbor under trips Easter Egg Trail & Bake Sale - Friday 21st April Ilkley Carnival - Monday 1st May Peaks Challenge - Sunday 21st May Camping Weekend - 16/17th June Summer Fair - 9th July Ilkley Half Marathon - 16th July

Amazon Smile

Sadly Amazon will close it's charity donation scheme 'Amazon Smile' by February 20th. We are looking into an alternative scheme and will share details in the near future.

Second Hand Uniform

"Thank you for all the uniform donations last term. Following our sale we have sorted out excess stock and this has been donated to The Clothing Bank https://theclothingbank.org.uk/ who will distribute to families in their support network.

Our next sale will be after Easter so donations are welcome the first week back"

FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM INSPIRATION TREE HOLIDAY CLUBS

Courses running at St Joseph's, Otley and **Burley Oaks.**

Multi-Activity courses and LEGO workshops £17 per day from 9am-3pm.

There is an option for an extended day if required. Flyer attached for further information.

> To make a booking please go to www.inspiration-tree.com.

Resources Needed - Can you help?

Reception are looking for items to enhance their resources, attached is a list of items they would like, if you have any of these items at home that you no longer need please bring them to the school office - thank you

*** No Coding Club or Running Club this week! ***

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please may we remind parents that children should come to school in the correct school uniform

White polo shirt. green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo. grey trousers / skirt / pinafore / shorts. grey/ white socks / grey tights & Formal black school shoes

Correct PE Kit must always be worn:

White T-shirt (plain, round neck), plain, dark coloured tracksuit/jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts appropriate for sport, plain, dark coloured jumper or hooded jumpe appropriate for sport

r Ashlands outdoor PE kit & Trainers - Year 6 children are able to wear their Ashlands Leavers hoodie

Forest Schools

On Forest Schools day your child should come into school in their PE kit with their forest school kit in a bag (waterproofs, old clothes and wellies)

Nursery Uniform - Plain red polo shirt plain red sweatshirt / cardigan / jumper plain black leggings / tracksuit bottoms (children in nursery do PE but do not need a PE kit)

PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF THE P99 SCHOOL BUS

Please find attached a letter from Metro - Mybus Primary School Service P99 regarding the proposed withdrawal of the P99 school bus service at the end of this academic year 2023.

You are invited to comment via a short online survey: www.wymetro.com/schools/changes-to-school-services/

There is also a telephone number for you to ring should you wish to speak to someone in person.

Please may we remind parents that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea please do not send them back into school until 48 hours after the last episode

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Monday - French Club

Tuesday - Spanish Club

Wednesday - Recorder Club

Thursday - Singing Club

Friday 8.30am - Razzmatazz

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday - Running Club Years 5&6

Tuesday - Football KS2

Wednesday - Dance KS 1&2

Thursday - Dodgeball KS1 & Coding Club KS2 **Friday** - Running Club & Reception and Yrs 1,2,3&4

PE KIT

Please send your Child in their School PE kit on the following days

Reception - Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Thursday (1 Willow Forest Schools Wednesday PM)

Year 2 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday & Thursday (3 Maple Forest Schools Thursday PM)

Year 4 -Wednesday & Thursday

Year 5 - Monday & Tuesday (5 Cedar Forest Schools on Tuesday PM)

Year 6 - Tuesday

Please send your child to school with wellies & waterproofs if they are doing Forest Schools

BRADFORD MUSIC & ARTS LESSONS

Monday - None

Tuesday - Guitar

Wednesday - Vocal ,& Percussion Woodwind, Piano & Keyboard Thursday - Piano, Keyboard, Woodwind & Strings

We have unopened boxes facemasks. If anyone has any use for them, please contact the school office.

'HAVE YOUR SAY!'

Throughout the year we will invite you to give your suggestions/comments on a variety of school based topics.

We would like to hear your thoughts on what you would like the money that the school PTA - Friends of Ashlands raise, spending on.

Please take the time to complete the form https://forms.office.com/e/4i3yFwR3BT Thank you

Friday - Brass

***Please Check**

Please check your child's information held on Arbor it correct. This includes:

- Address
- Emergency contact details
- Medical and allergy information
 - Dietary requirements

If you have problems accessing your account please contact the school office

office@ashlands.school

PLEASE COULD WE REMIND YOU: -

- If your child is not attending an afterschool club that they are booked in for please email the school office before 3 o clock
- Please pay for any trips on Arbor